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EXAMINING GROUP 3641

PATENT
0425-1080P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yo YAMATO et al. Conf.: 2706

Appl. No.: 10/673,419 Group: 3641

Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: A.B. Felton

For: NOX REDUCING METHOD

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 19, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes a claim set as amended and remarks.